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## KONA IN FINE SHAPE

### Trustee Assigns Leases of Lands Not Desired.

An assignment of leases of former Kona Sugar Company's lands, filed yesterday afternoon, indicates that the new Kona plantation has stripped itself of some unwieldy incumbrances and now enters the field with its rental expenses reduced from about \$13,000 to \$2000 per annum.

There were sixteen leases enumerated in the assignment which were turned over by Clinton J. Hutchins, trustee for the Kona Plantation, to Charles J. Falk. With these leases off its books the Kona plantation is now in a position to go ahead as a corporation on a basis which will insure its running in first class shape.

"One of the reasons for the plantation getting into trouble before," said Mr. Hutchins yesterday, "was on account of the leases that were of little practical benefit to it, and the high rentals imposed. Another trouble was that some of the most available lands for the growing of cane were neglected. Leases were made scattering the plantation from one end of the district to the other. Mr. Horner, who made a report on the plantation, said that cane had been planted in scattered places on the lower end which practically precluded the transportation of the product to the mill. Mr. Horner said 'the policy of planting cane in this manner should be condemned and stamped out.'"

"The reports made on the material by John Watt and Albert Horner were extremely favorable, and the Honolulu Iron Works report on the mill was also favorable to us.

"The former management seemed to work on the plan that they had to lease the entire district of Kona to build up the plantation and made many leases which were most unsatisfactory, and this method contributed in no small measure to the wrecking of the property.

"I have assigned sixteen of the leases, having had five favorable legal opinions as to my right to do so, and have thereby stripped the plantation of unwieldy attachments. Had I held on to the leases after December 31, I would have been liable for the rents. It was absolutely necessary to get rid of them. This reduces our yearly rental liabilities \$10,864. I have retained the mill site leases, some of the Greenwell leases and other minor leases and these now form the basis of the new plantation proposition. The other property owners are willing to stand by me, and are ready to make new leases whenever I desire to take them up.

"The Kona plantation can now go ahead. We expect to plant between 300 and 500 acres this year, the same next year and so on. We have a mill, complete railroad and between 700 and 1000 acres of lease lands and about 1000 acres of fee simple lands."

### MACARTHUR WILL NOT SAY A WORD

The Chronicle says: Major General Arthur MacArthur, commanding the Division of the Pacific, returned yesterday on the liner Siberia from a month's sojourn in and about Honolulu. He was accompanied by his wife, and his aide, Colonel Parker W. West. General MacArthur's object in visiting the Islands was to examine and report upon proposed sites for military posts, and he said yesterday that scarcely a foot of the island of Oahu was left unexplored by himself and the board of army officers who went to Hawaii to investigate the need of fortifications. "The Islands and particularly Oahu," said General MacArthur, "are of vast importance from a military standpoint, and will no doubt be looked after by this Government. We inspected all parts of Oahu except the very mountain tops, but visited none of the other islands. I am not prepared to say where the military posts may be situated, nor how many may be established. All that information is to be embodied in the report compiled by the board and to be submitted to the authorities at Washington."

General MacArthur, while in a good humor, would not discuss the matter of his recent alleged interview at Honolulu, in which he was made to say that war with Germany was probable in the near future. "I have nothing to say about it," he remarked. "I cannot discuss the matter at all," he added.

### WILL SEE CARTER AND HOLLOWAY

The Republican Territorial Executive committee held a short meeting last evening at headquarters to suggest appointments in Superintendent Holloway's department. The matter of the assistant superintendent was deferred until a committee, which was appointed last night, had conferred with Governor Carter and Superintendent Holloway.

Half a dozen minor appointments, principally for the land department, were taken up and disposed of.

A ride on the Heights electric cars is the best tonic.

## COUNTY ACT HIT HARD

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ferred to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii under the Joint Resolution of Annexation. Consequently the possession, use and control of the tug Eleu is in the Government of the Territory of Hawaii, and must be maintained, managed and cared for by it at its own expense, until otherwise provided by Congress, or taken for the uses and purposes of the United States by direction of the President, or of the Governor of the Territory.

To what extent the possession, use and control of the Territory of Hawaii over the tug Eleu can be exercised is a matter of deep consideration. The Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii has now before it, in the matter of the Territory of Hawaii, upon the relation of the Attorney General, Lorin Andrews, against the Supervisors of the County of Oahu, the question as to whether or not property held by the Territory of Hawaii, under Section 91 of Chapter 6 of the Organic Act, can be transferred to the county government. Several other questions of law are involved, but the case, to my mind, will be decided principally on this one question of law. And while not desiring to anticipate the decision of the Supreme Court, it seems to me that should no other question in relation to the transfer of the Eleu prevent, that the Superintendent of Public Works would be warranted in refusing to transfer the same, on the ground that it is the property of the United States, and its possession, use and control is reposed in the Government of the Territory of Hawaii, and it alone and not a subdivision of lesser government thereof.

But other causes do intervene, irrespective of the aforementioned reason, upon which I would advise you to refuse to transfer the Eleu to the County of Oahu. Sec. 482 of the County Act provides: "All property now in the possession of any officer of the Territory of Hawaii, which has been used in connection with any public works or institutions, which by the terms of this Act are placed under the jurisdiction of the several counties, shall, by the officers of the Territory having possession of the same, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1904, be delivered to the officer or board of the county by this Act having jurisdiction of such public works or institution."

The tug Eleu is not being used in connection with any public works or institution. True enough, it has been used for certain purposes of the garbage department, but that use is no more general to the garbage department than it is to any other department of the government which might require the services of the tugboat. Further, the Eleu might be sent down to Hilo in connection with certain government work at that place, and it would be equally illogical to say that for that reason the tugboat should be transferred to the County of East Hawaii.

Further, under Paragraph 4 of Sec. 381 of the County Act, the Territorial Board of Public Institutions is given control of all harbors and wharves within the Territory, and all matters of pilotage or towage, under the laws of the Territory. Query, would it necessarily follow that the power of said general supervision and control over the matters of pilotage or towage carry with it the possession and control of the carrying power of such towage? If so, then the tug Eleu would go to a Board of Public Institutions, which the Supreme Court has decided does not have any existence in law.

On the last two reasons stated, and not upon the first, I would suggest that the tugboat Eleu be not included in the inventory of the properties to be transferred to the County of Oahu under Sec. 482 of the County Act.

In reference to the first assigned reason for refusal to transfer, should the Supreme Court fail to decide that question, I would respectfully suggest that you request an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States. It is a matter which should not be decided by our department, but by the department of the National Government. We take it that it is Federal property, but as to any question of transfer or sale the matter would properly be left to the decision of the United States Attorney General.

I have the honor to be, sir,  
Respectfully yours,  
E. C. PETERS,  
Deputy Attorney General.

### FANNING NOT ON THE ROUTE

The Oceanic steamship Sonoma arrived yesterday morning from Australia and New Zealand, and departed again for San Francisco at 4 p. m., carrying a large number of passengers from Honolulu. The Sonoma left Sydney December 21, Auckland December 25, and Pago Pago December 29. Fanning Island was not touched, for the reason that the island was not seen by the officers or passengers. The vessel looked for Fanning but owing to murky weather on January 2, the day the island should have been found, the steamer was not sent close in to the locality. Captain Herriman, therefore, steamed on to Honolulu.

Among the passengers was L. M. Hancock, an American engineer, who has been in Auckland in connection with water development; Prof. Hussey, an American astronomer, accompanied by his wife; George Musgrave, the well known Australian theatrical manager. Dr. George Huddy, accompanied by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Drake, returned from Australia. The former will resume his business in Honolulu.

The Sonoma's cargo from Australia was principally wool. A large cargo of bananas were taken on here.

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## SIXTO LOPEZ IS LEAVING

### Earnest Filipino Worker Investigated Sugar Industry.

Sixto Lopez, the Philippine patriot, leaves for home this morning in the Nippon Maru. In the week or more since landing here from San Francisco, Senor Lopez has been assiduously studying the Hawaiian sugar industry in its different branches.

Visiting the Island of Maui, he was shown the operation of steam plows on Pioneer plantation by Manager Barkhausen. He went to Puunene sugar mill, the largest in the Islands, on the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co's plantation.

Yesterday Senor Lopez was conducted to Ewa plantation and mill by C. Hedemann, manager of the Honolulu Iron Works, who also showed him all through the latter big manufacturing establishment.

The notable visitor's family are owners of a vast landed estate on the island of Luzon. They lost heavily in the recent wars, the damages being high up in six figures. It was a chief object of the travels from which Senor Lopez is now returning to investigate modern systems of agriculture. Hence he has taken great interest here in steam plowing. It is his intention to introduce the steam plow upon the broad acres of the family in the Philippines, superseding the caribou or water buffalo which, anyway, has been decimated by distemper. The great efforts the family are about putting forth to develop their estate will necessarily, for the first few years, be devoted to cultivation. They will call for modern sugar mills later.

### NATURE STUDY MONTHLY CLASS

There was a large attendance and a lively discussion at the Normal School's monthly class of teachers in nature study yesterday evening.

Mr. Thompson of Kamehameha School led the talk on methods of doing outside work. He gave percentages for various kinds of work, such as collecting eggs of mosquitoes and cockroaches and their incubation, also the same regarding the services of the house lizard in eating up young cockroaches. Five kinds of borers had been discovered in algaroba beans and two in algaroba wood.

Mr. Taggard reported on school experiments in following up the work of the mosquito campaign committee. The children had become much interested. He also told of experiments with beetles and caterpillars on beets, lettuce and other vegetables.

Mr. Pope related experiments with kerosene oil on taro and rice patches for killing mosquito larvae, which had proved that the small amount of oil required did not injure the plants. Even when the ground dried off, the oil was not absorbed by the roots. Experiments with water tanks were also described, and gold fish were given credit for usefulness in getting away with mosquitoes.

The conversational discussion was quite general. At the February meeting the percentage of the lizard's work will be the topic, with special reference to the instruction of children. The March meeting will be devoted to study of the formation of rain, the law of condensation, etc.

### LODGE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Mystic Lodge No. 2, K. of P., held its installation ceremony last evening at Harmony Lodge, followed by a smoker. The refreshments comprised punch, lemonade, coffee, salad, sandwiches and cake.

The ceremony was performed by District Deputy Supreme Chancellor A. N. Sinclair, assisted by Geo. P. Denison, G. M. A., J. M. McChesney, G. P., H. Giles, G. V. C., G. Erickson, G. K. R. & S., Inner Guard, C. H. Palmer, Outer Guard C. W. Zeigler.

The officers installed were: Chancellor Commander, J. Walker; Vice Chancellor, C. H. D. Smith; Prelate, Wm. Lyle; Master of Work, C. E. Moore; Keeper of Records and Seals, F. Waldron; Master of Finance, A. V. Gear; Master of Exchequer, Q. H. Berrey; Master at Arms, A. Cunha; Inner Guard, H. Harrison; Outer Guard, T. O'Brien.

EXCELSIOR LODGE.  
The installation ceremony of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., took place last evening. The ceremony was followed by a feast and speechmaking. The installations were made by District Deputy Grand Sire Ed. Hingley.

The new officers were: L. Todd, N. G.; E. A. Jacobsen, V. G.; L. Petrie, P. N. G.; A. Mackintosh, Chaplain; R. A. Woodward, Warden; H. C. Carter, Conductor; F. G. Noyes, R. S. S.; B. F. Reed, L. S. S.; J. Lando, R. S. N. G.; J. J. Lecker, L. S. N. G.; R. J. Taylor, R. S. S. V. G.; M. W. Tschudi, L. S. S. V. P.; L. La Pierre, Secretary; C. S. Crane, Treasurer.

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